

Community Based Programs

Community Program		R5 Division	Number and Names of Communities in 2011	Number of R5 Staff Involved	Description
1	Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)	ARD WD	Milwaukee, WI; Gary, IN; Hennepin, MN; Cleveland, OH; SW Detroit	TGAS: 3 IVPS: 2	Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) is a competitive grant program that offers an innovative way for a community to organize and take action to reduce toxic pollution in its local environment. Through CARE, a community creates a partnership that implements solutions to reduce releases of toxic pollutants and minimize people's exposure to them. By providing financial and technical assistance, EPA helps CARE communities get on the path to a renewed environment.
2	Community –Based Childhood Asthma Program	ARD	Currently 111 communities/entities in R5; IL-23; IN-11; MI-34; MN-18; OH-11; WI-14 . See additional list, attached.	IVPS: 5	This online Network is designed for community-based asthma programs and organizations that sponsor them—including representatives of health plans and providers, government health and environmental agencies, nonprofits, coalitions, schools and more. The Network is supported by the U.S. EPA.
3	Local Climate and Energy Program (Climate Showcase Communities)	ARD	Chicago, IL; Cincinnati, OH; Duluth, MN; Madison, WI; Mid-Ohio Regional Planning	TGAS:3 STPS: 1 LCD: 2	The overall goal of the Climate Showcase Communities grant program is to create replicable

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			Commission		models of sustainable community action that generate cost-effective and persistent greenhouse gas reductions while improving the environmental, economic, public health, or social conditions in a community.
4	EPA School Monitoring Initiative	ARD	East Liverpool, OH; Marietta, OH; Gary, IN; East Chicago, IN	TGAS: 2 AMAS: 2	In 2009, EPA released a list of priority schools for air quality monitoring, as part of an initiative to understand whether outdoor toxic air pollution posed health concerns to schoolchildren.
26	EJ Showcase Community	OECA	Milwaukee, WI	TGAS: 2	The Environmental Justice Showcase Communities effort brings together governmental and non-governmental organizations and pools their collective resources and expertise on the best ways to achieve real results in communities.

TGAS: Toxics and Global Atmospheres Section

IVPS: Indoor and Voluntary Program Section

STPS: State and Tribal Planning Section

LCD: Land and Chemicals Division

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AMAS: Air Monitoring and Assessment Section